

**ABSTRACT**

An ink-jet recording method for recording images on a base material by jetting UV-setting ink-jet ink which contains at least color materials, UV-polymeric compound, and photo-induced polymerization initiator in a water-based medium onto the base material, wherein ultraviolet rays are applied to the jetted inks within a contact time in which the rate of ink transfer to the base material is less than 20 ml/mm<sup>2</sup> (by the Bristow method) after the ink reaches the base material.

This invention can provide an ink-jet recording method which can form optimum images (without image blurring, poor hardening, and heavy drying load) on base materials capable of absorbing water-based media with UV-setting inks which mainly comprises a water-based medium.